

Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from
The Los Angeles
Cacophony Society
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are a collective of fringe-dwelling funseekers, cultural cliff-divers, human joy buzzers, sociological scavengers, urban buccaneers, anarchist anthropologists, stray sparks, and centrifugal forces. You may already be a member!

HAIKU HELL

Wednesday, Nov 11, 8 pm

Write some bad haiku.
Go to the Motor-On-In,
and read it outloud.

(Haiku is 3 line poetry of 5, 7, and 5 syllables respectively.
You don't have to be a Zen monk to write it, but it helps.)

Where: The Motor-On-Inn, 3716 Motor Ave.

RSVP: Larry (213) 969-4969.



PSYCHADELIC BACKALLEY DRIVEIN

Friday the 13th, 8 pm

Do you see swirling mandalas on the wall of that building?
And dozens of paisley-clad hedonists, *twenty feet high*?
What? You didn't know that the parking lot of Archaic Idiots/
Mondo Video was actually a drivein theatre specializing in
campy cautionary tales of psychotropic delinquency? Well,
it is tonight as we flashback on some of the best of the
genre, *Weird World of LSD*, and *Alice in Acidland*. Love
beads and sandals highly recommended.

Where: 1724 N. Vermont, between Hollywood & Franklin,
RSVP: the Merry Mondo Pranksters (213) 953-8896.

GUTS, GUNS AND GLORY

Sunday, Nov 15, 2 pm

The Great Western Gun, Knife, Militaria, Western, and
Fishing Show boasts 5300 tables of macho death-dealing
toys! That comes to *8 miles of tables*, which makes this the
world's largest show of it's kind, and as such a fascinating
portal to other worlds of extremism. Learn from someone
with one eye how you can assemble a machine-gun in your
own basement! Try on your favorite antique handcuffs!
Caress the supple leather of genuine Nazi outerwear. Let's
go together. You really don't want to go alone. \$6
admission.

Where: Pomona County Fairground, San Bernadino Fwy
(Interstate 10 at 210) Fairplex Offramp.

RSVP: (213) 307-6898 (Dial and punch in your number.)



LAUNDROMAT POETRY ANNIVERSARY READING

Thursday, Nov 19, 8 pm

Happy Birthday to the readings now in their terrible twos.
It's a poetry party, and even your dirtiest socks are invited.
RSVP: Gabriel (213) 481-7244. Call for location.

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SAVE MONEY -- DIE EARLY

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2 pm

This will be our slogan as we advocate death as the ultimate act of consumer savvy in a costumed procession down the Venice Boardwalk. Wearing skull masks and placards, we will inform and delight the weekend throngs by handing out fake money and vouchers redeemable upon suicide. And if all goes well, our consciousness raising activities may be captured by a visiting british television crew for broadcast on BBC4's anarchist youth-culture program "The Word."

RSVP: (213) 937-2759. Please call early as this date is subject to change.



PALM SPRINGS FOR WEIRDOS

Sat-Sun Nov. 28-29

Thanksgiving is over, and all your respectable friends are at home with their families. Why not join your Cacophonist buddies for jaunt into the Wasteland, the heart of the desert, Palm Springs, where we will attempt to locate the mythical summer home of the King, and the weird googie style eagles nest of republican entertainer Bob Hope. Experience rat pack culture at its' finest and desert rat culture at its' fringiest. Visit Cabot's Lodge, the pueblo-style digs of Yerxa Cabot, Eastcoast blueblood turned mystic black sheep American Indian Wannabe. Built entirely of scavenged materials, and crammed with mouldering antiques, the lodge even sports it's own UFO landing pad. If all this exploration's not for you, then you can always kick back in the mineral baths, and just rest up for an evening of High Kitsch Vintage Barhopping. (Don't forget your 50's dinner jackets and evening gowns) Sunday morning will bring an edifying walk among the statuary of Christ in the Desert Park where you can have your picture taken at The Last Supper, and prepare yourself for a visit to the holy junkyard where the Giant Head of Elvis Presley now lies rotting in the desert sun. It's got to be better than eating cold turkey.

RSVP: (213) 937-2759. Call for carpooling & further details.

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Nov. 9 — Open Poetry Reading on the Blueline. Call Gabriel (213) 481-7224.

Nov. 20 — The Kids of Whitney High at Mondo Video/ Archaic Idiots. Record release party and performance by a choir of developmentally disabled kids. 12:30-2:00. (213) 953-8896.

Dec 4,5, 6 — The 1992 Southerncal Anarchist Gathering in Long Beach at Cal State Long Beach, Bellflower & 7th. Workshops, info on drugs, racism, sexism, squatting, history of Anarchy. Benifit gig by local artists. (310) 433-0937, (310) 439-5905.

Confused? Depressed? Unemployed? Perhaps you are an artist. We are currently seeking people interested in exhibiting their work in an upcoming art show. Veerle (213) 936-8767.

Wanted: written accounts of any Cacophony events to be included in next month's flyer. (213) 937-2759.

Anyone interested in a weekday excursion to the Sherrifs' Museum please call Steve T. at (213) 626-7228.

Enchanted Forest Community CoffeeHouse, where the pagans go for joe. (818 409-9868.

Weird mystery message for November: (213) 960-7672. Fun and how to have it: (310) CUT-FOOT or BID Hotline (213) 960-7674.

FUTURE EVENTS

These are events in the planning. If any of these interest you , please give us a call on the Cacophony line. Or better still, suggest one of your own. Any fool can host an event!

Excavation of the Mummy's Tomb

Revenge of the Tiki

Gallery of Irrerality

Francis "Dada" Picabia's Birthday Celebration

Visit to the Ant Farm Factory

Dumpster Diving Championships

Spying on Santeria

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